2005 APPROVED WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE for the

NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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Work Plan

The New Mexico finance authority (NMFA) oversight committee was created with the enactment of the New Mexico Finance Authority Act, Sections 6-21-1 through 6-21-31 NMSA 1978, to oversee the operations of the finance authority. In addition, the legislature assigned oversight of the border authority and implementation of the Border Development Act, Sections 58-27-1 through 58-27-26 NMSA 1978, to the committee.

The committee is statutorily required to monitor and oversee the operations of the two authorities; monitor and oversee state and local government capital planning and financing; provide advice and assistance to the authorities and cooperate with state and local governments on planning and setting priorities for and financing of state, local, border and port-of-entry capital projects; review and approve rules proposed by the authorities; and report its recommendations and legislation to the governor and legislature on or before December 15 of each year.

To carry out these tasks and statutory duties during the 2005 legislative interim, the NMFA oversight committee shall:

- (1) monitor and oversee the operations of the NMFA, the border authority and the New Mexico exposition center authority;
 - (2) review and approve any rules proposed by the authorities;
 - (3) take testimony from state and local officials on capital needs;
- (4) receive progress reports on new and ongoing capital projects funded through the NMFA and the New Mexico exposition center authority to ensure that projects are proceeding in a timely manner;
- (5) receive testimony on the various financing mechanisms and programs for funding capital projects through the NMFA, federal programs and the New Mexico exposition center authority;
 - (6) examine the organizational structure and vision of the NMFA and border authority;
- (7) assess procedures for prioritizing NMFA-funded projects and make needed recommendations for change;
- (8) hear testimony and make recommendations to the border authority on border development, infrastructure and port-of-entry improvements as well as ways in which the border authority is involved in stimulating the border economy;
- (9) take testimony from the energy, minerals and natural resources department on expenditures of its portion of the governmental gross receipts tax that is distributed to the New Mexico youth conservation corps;
- (10) receive testimony and continue oversight of Governor Richardsons' road improvement projects (GRIP); and
 - (11) recommend necessary changes in law or policy to the legislature.

APPROVED MEETING SCHEDULE

Date
June 20Location
Santa FeJuly 25-26RatonAugust 22-23Ruidoso

September 26-27 Sunland Park

November 1-2 Santa Fe

November 21-22 Santa Fe